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Tenders are required for the erection and completion of an addition to the residence of Andrew Keating, Esq., at Koksilah, B. C. Plans, specifications and details for millwork can be seen at my office up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday next, August 22nd.

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August 15th, 1893. au19-3t

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WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
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FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F.&A.M. B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street on Sunday next, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Matthew S. Richards. Members of Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2 and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By Order of the W. M.
C. DUBOIS MASON,
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Earthquakes at Bucharest.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 18.—At 5 o'clock this morning, an earthquake was felt in this city. It was followed in rapid succession by two others. The residents were badly frightened, and many of them left their houses very hurriedly, with nothing but their night clothes on. Slight damage was done to a number of buildings, but no body was hurt.

Sullivan knocked out Cahill in the third round, before the Coney Island Athletic club, last night.

MORE ABOUT SEALING.

The Issues Between the American Government and the N. A. Commercial Company.

Secretary Carlisle Demands the Rebate Allowed by His Republican Predecessors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Representatives in this city of the North American Commercial Co., in advance of information from the chief officials at San Francisco, decline to discuss the demand of Secretary Carlisle upon the company for the full amount of the rental, bonus and tax, under the terms of the contract made by Secretary Windom, with the company in 1880, for the privilege of taking seals on the Pribyloff Islands. The law under which the contract and lease of 1880 was executed, was passed in 1870. By its terms the rental of the Islands was fixed at a minimum of $50,000, and a tax of $2 was laid upon each skin taken by the lessees. The annual catch was fixed at 100,000, and the secretary was given authority to change that number and with accompanying discretion to modify the rental as might be deemed proper. After the contract of 1890 had been executed in which the catch for the year ending May 1st, 1891, was fixed at 60,000 skins, the Secretary of the Treasury directed the Commercial company to cease taking seals after about 20,000 had been taken. In the settlement of accounts for that year, the company claimed that it was equitably entitled to a reduction of the rental in proportion to the catch of seals. In calculating the rental, the annual catch stipulated in the law of 1870, 100,000, was used as a basis and not the 60,000 which the contract for that year authorized. By this method the amount paid to the Treasury on account of rental was 1-5 of 60,000 (which the company had contracted to pay) and not ½, which was the proportion of the number allowed. The next year the company claimed a reduction, not only of the rental of the islands, but also of the tax ($2 a head) and of the bonus which it had agreed to pay ($7.62½ a head.) Relying upon an opinion rendered by ex-Solicitor-General Taft and approved by Attorney-General Miller, to the effect that these items might be considered as coming within the general term "rental," the Treasury department allowed the claim of the company, and in 1892 it settled on a basis of about $1.17 a skin instead of $10,621, the full amount prescribed by the terms of the contract, and in 1893 at about 97 cents. The demand of Secretary Carlisle is for the rebate allowed by his predecessors.

THE CLOSURE.

"Joe" Chamberlain Describes it as Degrading the House to a Voting Machine.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone announced that on Monday he would move the adoption of a resolution to apply the closure to the report stage of the Home Rule Bill on Friday next.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain gave notice that he would move as an amendment to Gladstone's resolution, "That the House declare that the Government's proposal was calculated to degrade the House into a voting machine, depriving the British majority of their constitutional rights, and ought therefore to be withdrawn."

AMERICAN NEWS.

Sage and the N. P.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Russell Sage denied very emphatically to-day the report that he had been offered the position of chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railway company or that he would take it if tendered him. "I have not the slightest interest in the property," said he, "and the story that I hold a large number of securities as collateral for loans is utterly without foundation."

The Midwinter Fair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Mr. Voorhees to-day reported for the Finance committee a bill in aid of the California Midwinter Exposition, which was placed in the calendar. It proposes to admit free of duty all foreign exhibits.

Heiress to a Million.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Walter P. Butler, of Saratoga, has been appointed by Judge Putnam receiver in supplementary proceedings for Christine M. L. Gunning, of Saratoga, a niece of the late Senator Leland Stanford of California, in the suit of the Lincoln National bank, who obtained a judgment against her for $5,650 on February 2, 1891. Papers in the cases were filed in the county clerk's office to-day. In her examination she was asked what property she had, and she testified as follows: "I suppose from what I have seen in the papers, I have a legacy of one million under the will of my uncle, Leland Stanford, of California. Mrs. Stanford, the widow of Leland Stanford, is my father's sister. I understand that Mr. Stanford left no lineal descendants but an adopted child. I have no property of any kind other than the above legacy. I have never assigned or conveyed the above legacy to any one. If the will of Mr. Stanford give me any property, I still own it." The testimony was signed by her under the name of Christine M. Lathrop.

THE JAPAN CATCH.

Number of Seals Taken in Japanese Waters So Far This Season.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. — Advices received at the Treasury Department state that so far this season the catch of seals in Japan waters has been as follows: By the American fleet of 18 vessels, 19,460; by the British fleet of 19 vessels, 24,010. The catch is considered a large one.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

CRUISERS AT HAWAII.

The U. S. Government Do Not Think It Advisable to Have Only One Vessel There.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. — Orders were telegraphed to Captain Barker, commanding the cruiser Philadelphia, at Callao, Peru, to proceed at once to Honolulu to relieve the cruiser Boston. The Philadelphia carries orders to the commanding officer of the Boston to set sail for San Francisco on the arrival of the other vessel. For some time the Navy department has known that the Boston was in a bad condition owing to the accumulation of barnacles and foul vegetation on her bottom, and the delay in ordering her home for repairs, indicates that the condition of affairs in Hawaii is considered so uncertain that the Government deems it wise to protect American interests there by two vessels. The Adams, a wooden man-of-war, is now at Honolulu with the Boston, and by the present peacable aspect of things it would seem that she is sufficient to meet any emergency, but the State and Navy departments evidently have information that causes them to take a contrary view, or else they are determined to be on the side of absolute safety by taking no chances. The Boston will be docked at San Francisco, her bottom scraped and necessary repairs done.

TO RELIEVE THE STRINGENCY.

What Is Supposed to be the Most Practicable Scheme So Far Presented.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Of the many financial schemes proposed to speedily relieve the stringency in money, the one regarded by the Treasury officials as the most practicable is the one to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue currency against the seignorage or profit upon the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury. There are now 130,000,000 ounces of silver bought under the act of 1890, and the notes issued against the seignorage on that amount would add nearly $50,000,000 to the circulating medium. A large proportion of the notes are already printed and could be put into circulation, it is said, the day after Congress authorizes the secretary to act.

THE AWARD.

It is Discussed in the House of Commons and Its Provisions Explained.

Previous Arbitrations Explained and Contrasted—Their Significance and Importance.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—In the House of Commons Mr. Thomas G. Bowles, Conservative member for Lynn, asked the Government whether the award of the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration imposed upon Great Britain the obligation to forbid pelagic sealing by British subjects, at any time whatever, within a sixty mile zone around the Pribyloff Islands. He also desired to be informed whether the award of the tribunal forbade British sealers to use firearms nets or explosives in their vocation, and whether it established a close season to be observed by pelagic sealers and put other restrictions upon British sealers, while it imposed no obligation on the United States to restrict sealing on the land at any time. Further, Mr. Bowles said he desired to be informed whether the effect of the award would not be to give a practical monopoly of the sealing industry to the Americans, and deprive British subjects of any share in the industry.

Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, replying to the questions put by Mr. Bowles, said that it was not considered that the effect of the award would be to give the Americans a monopoly of the industry. The use of firearms in the capture of seals had been forbidden, a close season had been established, and only sealing vessels would be allowed to engage in sealing. The award, however, imposed certain obligations upon the United States as well as upon Great Britain, and he could not admit that these obligations would act to the prejudice of British interests, as Mr. Bowes had suggested by his questions.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—The following is from the Telegraph: "A Paris paper says that a remarkable feature of the Behring Sea award is that it is satisfactory to both parties. We have had three arbitrations with Great Britain of universal interest—the Alabama affair, the fisheries affair and this last one. We have had other disputes with the same country which have been amicably settled, notably the matter of the northeastern boundary and the San Juan matter. Either of these might have caused hostilities between any other two nations. But in point of international interest the three disputes first mentioned stand far to the front. The history of the Alabama case is fresh in the mind of every one. In it was involved the responsibility of a nation for the acts of its citizens against a friendly power engaged in war. The fisheries cases involved the recognition of the rights of a nation to its territorial waters. The former was decided in our favor, the latter against us Each nation accepted the conclusion with an excellent grace. The third case also involved the question of territorial waters, but went further and dealt with the duties of nations to preserve one of the great industries prosecuted upon the high seats. In this case the decision meets the reasonable views of both parties. There is little wonder that at a time when the nations of Continental Europe stand watching each other armed to the teeth, a leading organ of public opinion in France should express its gratified surprise at the outcome of the last dispute."

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CAPITAL NOTES.

No Doubt About Napiers' Offer for a Fast Atlantic Steamship Service.

Imports and Exports—Arnoldi to be Released From Prison at Once.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—A press dispatch that R. Napier & Son, Glasgow, deny the statement that they have offered the Dominion Government a fast Atlantic service, must be wrong, as Hon. Mr. Bowell, acting premier, holds a letter from them making an offer, which will be considered when Sir John Thompson returns.

The statement of imports and exports for July shows an increase in the aggregate trade of $1,100,000 over last July.

It is most probable that Arnoldi will be released at once owing to ill-health. His time would expire September 15, and Acting Minister of Justice Ouimet has recommended the Administration to release him at once.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Guelph Model Farm.

GUELPH, Aug. 18.—As the result of the commission appointed last March by the Ontario Government to inquire into the working of the agricultural college here, Prof. Sharman has resigned and Prof. Shaw has been asked to resign.

C.P.R. Traffic Receipts.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18 —The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the year ending August 14th were $417,000, and for the same week last year, $413,000.

Anxiety for the "Sarnia."

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—The Dominion Line steamship Sarnia, from Montreal, is now twenty days out, and there is no news of her since she was reported on August 7, with her machinery damaged. There is considerable anxiety here concerning her safety.

Guns For Quebec.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—Major-General Herbert has secured for the citadel here, nominally as a five years loan from the Imperial Government, two of the newest and most improved modern guns in use in the British service.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK.

Meetings of Directors and Shareholders—President Macarthur Says it Should Not Have Suspended.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—(Special)—The Directors of the Commercial Bank are still meeting here. The business has narrowed to a fight between three factions, who have all put up candidates for the position of liquidator. It has been decided by both creditors and shareholders that a liquidator with two advisers should be appointed. The rival contestants are S. A. D. Bertram, R. W. Archer and F. W. Ferguson, the present provisional liquidator. Voting is now going on by both shareholders and creditors, but it is not expected the result will be known until to-morrow morning.

Duncan McArthur occupied the chair as president of the meeting of shareholders today and made a long statement in his own defence. He said there was no real occasion for the suspension of the bank. It was brought about by unfair and malicious means on the part of those who were anxious to pull the bank down. He was anxious to see a resuscitation of the bank, and would, himself, give every assistance in his power toward that end. He believed, in fact he knew, that it could be successfully resuscitated. He referred to his alleged personal liabilities, and said the provisional liquidator had made many misstatements regarding them. Regarding the charges made against two officials of the bank, he said they were contemptible and had been made by contemptible people. He was prepared for a full investigation before any tribunal, and would vindicate himself triumphantly. (Cheers.) He was confident that the assets of the bank, making all allowances for expenses under judicious liquidation, would pay the shareholders 75 cents on the dollar.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

C.P.R. Connection—Industrial School Changes—Ontario Farmers' Excursions.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—(Special).—It is stated that pending the completion of construction work on the "Soo" road, between Estevan and Pasqua, the Brandon and Southeastern branch of the C. P. R. will be utilized for through trains, establishing a through service to the Pacific coast from St. Paul, as soon as the line is built to the boundary, which will be some time next week.

The Dominion Government will take charge of the St. Paul's Indian Industrial school. Principal Thurman has resigned, and will be succeeded by Mr. Ashley, of the Battleford school.

The first of four harvest excursions from Ontario reached here this morning. The excursionists numbered about 300.

The Y. M. C. A. swimming baths at Point Ellice, open from 6 a. m. till 9 p. m. Admission fee, including towel and bathing suit, 15 cents.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Mission City Youth Tries to Shoot His Rival at a Ball.

Sockeye Season Extended—Accident in No. 1 Shaft at Nanaimo.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—The tug Tepic ran into the sloop Two Brothers in the Inlet yesterday. The sloop's only occupant, Mr. William Thomas, narrowly escaped being drowned.

Henry Irving and party leave Banff Saturday morning.

An excursion party of sixty-three Californians bound for the World's Fair came in by the Premier yesterday morning.

An excursion under the auspices of Vancouver Lodge I.O.O.F., by steamer City of Nanaimo to Blaine, was well patronized yesterday.

The floral tributes of friends were very numerous on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of Mr. John L. Powell's little son.

A camping outfit went up on the last trip of the steamer Mermaid for Nelson Moran, who is logging on Jervis Inlet. Messrs. McEachren and Morgan are opening up a new camp on Reed Island.

When the ship Sirene arrived yesterday a sick sailor en route to the hospital fell dead from heart disease.

The Methodist churches of the city are organizing a grand camp meeting in a clearing immediately south of Clark's park, on the line of the V. & W. tramway.

The Rev. H. E. Edwards, at one time curate at St. James', is in the city. He left three years ago to work in connection with the University Mission in Zanzebar, Africa. The terrible climate, often fatal to white men, invalided Mr. Edwards, and he was sent home in March, 1892. In a casual conversation, Mr. Edwards said that the East African Coast youths were splendidly developed, and born athletes. Their football game was magnificent, the organized clubs there easily beating the men from the navy ships. They play in bare feet, kicking the ball with the bottom of their foot. The natives welcome the missionaries, and work among them is much more satisfactory than among other aboriginal races. They have a rule which works well in regard to missionaries. If one denomination begins work in a village, other denominations are excluded.

A fisherman in the Narrows, Tuesday evening, caught 100 salmon in one net.

Among the passengers of the Atlantic express yesterday, were a party of buddhist priests on their way to Chicago.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 18.—Rivalry for the affections of a young lady was nearly the cause of a tragedy at a Mission City dance last night. A young man, who failed to secure a young lady's company to dance, flourished a revolver in the ball room and threatened to shoot his rival, but was prevented and disarmed by friends. It is said the young men finally settled the matter with more manly weapons—bare fists.

Two carloads of salmon from Todd & Son's Richmond cannery were shipped to Montreal to-day.

Some time ago the canners and others interested in the fishing business sent a petition to Ottawa asking that the season for sockeye salmon fishing be extended, owing to the lateness of the arrival of these fish in the Fraser, this year. A dispatch was received to-day, in reply, from the Acting Minister of Fisheries, announcing that the petition had been granted, and the open season extended to the 30th. The season usually closes on the 25th August.

W. L. Johnson & Co., Gambier Island, shipped nine carloads of shingles to the Northwest during the past week, and will send an equal number next week.

The salmon catch last night ranged from 100 to 200 to the boat. Latterly the day catches have been the largest. Humpbacks are increasing, but are not yet numerous enough to prove a nuisance.

The city is now free from diphtheria, the last case being liberated from quarantine this morning.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 18.—John Gray, roadman of No. 1 shaft, had his right leg broken above the ankle this morning. He was accidentally crushed between a prop timber and a box car.

KASLO-SLOCAN.

(From the Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

A letter has been received by one of the managers of one of the best properties here from the Tacoma smelter offering to buy silver-lead ore at the same prices as quoted last December.

George Hughes, it is reported, has contracted to haul 3,000 tons of ore to Kaslo rom several mines next month and will establish headquarters here.

Assays from the Bon Ton, taken since the settlement, went 982 ounces silver.

(From the Kaslo Claim.)

A fierce bush fire, of no small proportions, was raging along the wagon road at the beginning of the week. It didn't reach either the town or the sawmill, but was quite near enough to cause considerable anxiety.

Four loads of ore came down on Tuesday. They comprised 120 sacks ore from the Mountain Chief Mine.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

The Poorman mine is now running night and day in order that advantage may be taken of the water supply while it lasts. It is expected that the water will curtail their efforts about the middle of September.

PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have been much impressed by a notice in your weekly of March 31, '93, commenting on and quoting from a paper read by Dr. G. M. Dawson, on the mineral resources of British Columbia, at the Colonial Institute. I would say here that Dr. G. M. Dawson is one of the few who are qualified by observation to analyze and estimate what the resources of British Columbia are, and in company with many others I would consider his opinion worthy of a great deal of attention from the powers that be. He said that if the Canadian Pacific railway had been made to traverse the Cariboo district, that we should have had great developments before this time.

In the same connection I see that one of the Vancouver papers has styled the British Pacific railway as one of the craziest projects, etc., etc.

Let me say here that had the Canadian Pacific railway been built upon one of the established routes, clearly indicated by nature, instead of having been constructed through one of the most ill-chosen mountain canyons that could be found in the country at a great expenditure of money and misapplied ingenuity of no ordinary kind, then, indeed, the Province would to-day be far in advance of its present position.

I do not understand the wonderful silver discoveries that have taken place and are still going forward in the Kaslo-Slocan district, but we must remember that silver is a metal that is depreciating at a rate inversely proportional with the extent of its production. It would not be strange if two generations should see the production of silver in as great difficulties as copper was a few years ago. That silver district which becomes the greatest producer in the future, will also more than likely become one of the most powerful factors in the depreciation of its own industry.

No one who has watched the progress and proceedings of the Bimetallic, or Monetary Conference, in Europe, can have failed to become impressed with the conviction that the old world is not going to sacrifice the advantages of a gold standard for the benefit of the new. It is a somewhat gloomy prospect for the silver industry in the future, if the production be over-stimulated, but need cause no uneasiness to any country whose resources are various, provided that these resources be wisely developed.

That which is true of the over-production of metals is true also of every merchantable commodity, whatever it may be. As a familiar illustration we may take the excessive culture of wheat upon the Western prairies as compared with mixed farming—actual practice having proved that, in the long run, the former leads to failure and the latter to success. As a still further illustration, take the condition of the nitrate mines in Chili, only a few years in development; the producers have resorted to a concerted restriction of the output in order to keep up the price.

Now, the Province of British Columbia is very rich in gold, but wanting in means of communication. The world will probably be a good age before the ore production of gold has a sensible tendency to lower its value. None of us need contemplate that period with any great degree of anxiety. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company did not understand either their own best interests or those of the Province when they decided upon the route of their line.

I never heard an unbiased professional man yet approve of the route that was taken for that road through the Rocky Mountains, and I think the remarks of the Vancouver paper about the British Pacific are not well founded. There was an extra summit introduced in the road for no intelligent reason. The standard of grades and curvature, as well as of economical traffic capacity when compared with other better routes, was pitiably degraded, and instead of the country having obtained a first-class trunk line of development, there was consummated the worst located Pacific railway on the American continent, and probably, with the exception of the Panama Canal, the greatest misapplication of engineering skill of the nineteenth century.

Now, if the Province had a chance to retrace her steps and do work that would be of lasting benefit, I cannot see why any section of the Press should proceed to throw obstacles in the way. Perhaps those who are responsible for the location of the Canadian Pacific where it is were not much to blame for their selection, because it belongs to more labor than most men care to undertake, to get an adequate idea or even any idea at all of what the gold producing portion of British Columbia is capable of, and, in fact, they did not understand what they had in hand, which is not after all very remarkable.

If the British Pacific railway was likely to develop on short order into a through trunk line, I could understand why that section of the Provincial press that is favorable to the interests of Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific should oppose the construction of the British Pacific, but I think that a little consideration will induce the belief that any road that tends to develop the principal and vital resources of the Province will stimulate the traffic of all others.

I could not believe for a moment that the Canadian Pacific will suffer in the least degree from the development of the upper country in British Columbia, but quite the reverse. It requires no consideration to see that the consumption of a highly developed mining district will come from all points of the compass, and all interests will benefit thereby.

Those who would adopt any other opinion do not, I would take leave to say, understand the wants of a mining community in a gold bearing district. The enormous resources of the northern section of British Columbia must be seen to be understood. They have been seen and intelligently examined by Dr. Dawson, than whom no one could form a more reliable opinion. I do not refer only to what is generally known as the Cariboo district in its more limited sense, but to all of that district lying north of the north bend of the Fraser river, where there may be found, as a most important mining feeder for a railway, 200 miles of water, navigable for light draught steamers, broken only by one short portage.

Although it be known, from official sources alone, that forty million dollars worth of gold had been mined in British Columbia prior to the year 1876, it does not admit of doubt, to anyone who has had the opportunity of forming an opinion by visiting the district and its surroundings, that the industry was but in its infancy when abandoned for want of further communication. Perhaps neither British Columbia nor any Western State will ever again witness that combination of physique and enthusiasm that led to the extraction of those forty million dollars.

There are such periods of enthusiasm in all human industries, that occur once in long periods of time. They serve to indicate what might be done by intelligent expenditure and systematic aid. British Columbia had her gold fever, which lasted long enough to indicate what should be done in order to perpetuate the prosperity that had been attained under conditions of extreme difficulty. The sources of future wealth were discovered. They are there still, and it remains for the present generation to follow the footsteps of their hardy predecessors in order to make British Columbia not only the foremost province of the Dominion, but probably the greatest gold producing country in the world. The development of the upper country in British Columbia would be an unmixed benefit to the whole Province collectively, and to every individual enterprise or industry that it contains.

The contemplation of the good that would accrue to the many, from any sectional point of view, would seem to indicate a very narrow conception of the general advantage that would follow the construction of the British Pacific. I feel confident that the more this project is discussed by the press, and commented upon by the people, the greater will its advantages appear.

A close analysis of the motives of those who condemn it, will invariably disclose a mistaken interest or a want of acquaintance with the true bearing of the subject. When the British Pacific is built, British Columbia will take the position that by nature rightfully belongs to her, and not before. Heavy will be the responsibility and short sighted the policy that impedes the material development of the Province whenever an opportunity arises to forward it.

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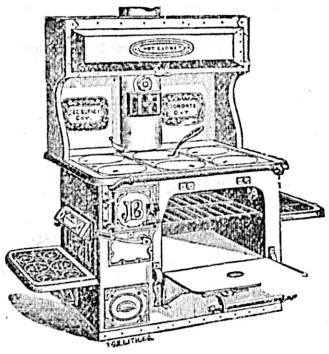

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KOOTENAY'S MINES.

More Attention Being Paid to Gold Prospecting and With Good Results.

Winter Navigation in Kootenay Lake —Numerous Finds of Nickel Being Made.

NELSON, Aug. 15.—As might have been expected, the message of Grover Cleveland and the subsequent action of Congress has furnished the principal topic of conversation up here in the mining regions during the week past. While many owners of silver-lead properties are feeling very blue just now, there is not wanting a large number who have faith that in time the white metal will receive such recognition from the American Congress as to again place it on a basis allowing remunerative production. In the mean time, the effect has been to wonderfully stimulate the search after and development of gold properties. During the first years in this section the country was found to be so rich in vast deposits of silver bearing ores that could be had for the most superficial seeking, that the presence of other precious metals was, to a great extent, overlooked. It was known, in a general way, that in this section could be found gold bearing ores, and in some cases of high grade, but this was about as far as the matter went.

Now, under the present order of things, this fact has been brought anew to the attention of local mining men, and even the small amount of prospecting done along the line in the past few months has proven very remunerative.

Though it must be acknowledged that the Slocan country must ever remain a lead-silver section, pure and simple, yet the fact remains that West Kootenay can become a great and thriving mining country, with but little aid from either of these metals. Those who read the details of the Toad mountain mineral belts, which appeared in the COLONIST a few weeks ago, will remember that there exists a distinct gold belt running for a number of miles parallel with the silver-copper lead belt. Of late more attention has been paid to this gold belt than ever before, and some excellent discoveries have been the result. One of the chief of these is the find of Neeland Bros., the Nelson photographers. This is only three miles from Nelson. The lead consists of a ledge of decomposed quartz filled with oxide, resulting from the disintegration of iron pyrites. The ore in the specimens secured is of a good free milling quality, and samples assay from $200 to as high as $2,000 per ton. This may be regarded as a fair sample of what may be reasonably expected from this Nelson gold belt as its prospecting proceeds.

From the south side of Toad mountain extend leads of gold bearing quartz that are supposed to be the mother lodes of the great Salmon river placer ground extending from a point about twelve miles south of Nelson, in almost unbroken chain to the boundary line.

Winslow Hall and John McDonald arrived in Nelson during the week. They add but little to what is already known of the Silver King deal. They assert that the owners of the mine are fully satisfied with the final outcome of the deal, and succeeded in finishing things up in better shape than was hoped for, for a long time. The cash in hand portion of the sale was smaller than was at first desired, but the interest obtained in the property will more than make up for this during the first six months of running. They are confident that the first shipment of ore from the mine will double the value of the shares as the richness of the mine is almost beyond belief, even in the face of a conservative expert's report, and the practical demonstration of a shipment will place the matter beyond a doubt.

One of the directors of the company will be in Nelson in a short time and, with an engineer, will go over the ground carefully and prepare the necessary plans to the putting of the property in working order in the shortest possible time. The first work to be taken up will be the erection of a concentrator. The location of this cannot be definitely known until the engineer's report has been made.

It is now thought that the problem of winter navigation on the Kootenay lake is solved. The various steamer owners will combine and keep one boat constantly engaged in the breaking up of the ice in the channel, and thus give the regular vessels a chance to find open water at all times. The result will be of very material value to Nelson, as it will enable this to become the winter as well as the summer supply depot for this entire region.

Bishop Sillitoe, of New Westminster, arrived in Nelson during the week. He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Akehurst, late of Qu'Appelle. The latter gentleman will be the resident Church of England minister at Nelson from now on.

Information has just been received here that the Government has reconsidered some of the applications for appropriations of money for roads and trails in this region. The most important of the changes is the granting of additional money for the Kaslo-Slocan wagon road. The amount now available is considered by those who have the work in hand as being sufficient to put the road through in good shape to New Denver. This will in a measure keep the entire Slocan open the year round, as the road can be broken for sleighs in the winter.

Hughs still makes shipments of ore from his Mountain Chief mine near New Denver. The ore comes down by pack train to Kaslo. Of course only first-class ore is being handled. The remainder is piled up on the dump awaiting "better times" or a railroad.

The Grady group near Four Mill has been bonded for $100,000; $35,000 January 1st, 1894, and the remainder in one year from date. The Alpha, the principal claim of this group, has a strong showing of high grade ore, some four or five feet of which runs up in the thousands of ounces per ton. The formation is a true fissure vein, and the property is considered one of the most valuable in the Slocan country.

President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., continues to say a good word for this region, with which he was much pleased on his last visit. On returning home he frequently expressed himself as deploring more than ever the combination of ignorance and indifference with which Easterners regarded the Pacific Province, and in fact all the country west of the Rockies. He dwelt upon the fact that thousands of United States investors, miners and prospectors have already taken advantage of the unusual opportunities offered in the Kootenay country, and said that in conversation with a number of these men they had assured him that no portion of the Western States, or of the world so far as they knew, could compare with the Kootenays in mineral wealth.

The Poorman gold mine is running a series of 24 hour shifts, in order to take advantage of the water supply, which will only last until about the middle of September. The finest clean up after a five days run was two bars of gold bullion weighing five pounds.

Prospectors are returning from the Slocan country, and after outfitting in Nelson are drifting off down the Salmon river in search of placer. The outlook in that direction is more favorable than ever. A number of old abandoned diggings are being re-located after years of idleness. Many of them would not pay in the old days when flour was $20 per sack and other things in proportion. Now, however, with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway at their doors, these claims in many cases are proving very valuable properties.

THE UPPER COUNTRY.

The snow is about gone from the mountains around Trout lake, and the number of prospectors is increasing every day. A trail will shortly be commenced up Healy creek, and will render an important section of the principal mineral range in this section easy of access. At present the majority of the settlers are in favor of using all the appropriation for the building of a wagon road from the northeast arm to Trout lake.

J. Jenkins, superintendent of the Bunker Hill mines, in the Cœur d'Alene country, is now visiting the Silver Cup mine, near Trout Lake. He is negotiating for the purchase of the property. A round sum has already been offered.

Another strike of nickel has been reported from this section, but as yet no particulars can be secured by the COLONIST reporter, the men having gone back to the claim without having said anything regarding the details.

Charles Matheson, one of the old-timers up in the Trout Lake country, reports a strike which eclipses anything in that section. He has placed his stakes on a vein which contains six feet of ore, samples of which run as high as 800 ounces of silver per ton.

Gold is not lacking in this section, and during the week past several specimens have been brought in from the mountains, which range high, one, the best, going twelve ounces per ton.

Sample lots of the recent nickel strikes have been sent out with a view of obtaining the cost of reduction, price of handling and value. This may yet become a valuable nickel camp, as new discoveries of this desirable metal are being made continually.

J. F. BLEDSOE.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

New Steam and Sail Craft to be Built at Home—Victoria Sloop in Distress.

Mr. John McEachern is now constructing a fine large steamer for Capt. Jones, formerly owner of the steamer Phantom, on a slip in the Point Ellice lumber yard. The frames of the vessel are already up and it is expected that by the middle of October the steamer will be in service. She is being built of the best of fir, and although her lines are not graceful, still they are well adapted for the work ahead. The steamer will be schooner rigged, so that she will be suitable for sealing purposes. Her dimensions are as follows: Keel, 44 feet; beam, 14 feet and hold, 7 feet. The machinery is on the grounds where she is being built and has been for some time. It is not very powerful, but has never been used. Mr. McEachern has still another contract in hand for building a new schooner, which he says will be much larger than the one now on the stocks. The parties he proposes to build it for are Indians, of Pachena Sound, whose intentions are to form themselves into a company and make a deposit on the vessel as soon as construction has commenced. One of the Indian promoters of the scheme made $1,100 after returning from his cruise to Petropaulovsky on a white man's schooner last year. He and his klootch killed two sea otter and 40 seals shortly after returning home, which they afterwards sold here, obtaining for the former $250 a skin, and for the latter $15 apiece.

A SLOOP'S MISFORTUNE.

A telegram of yesterday, from Cape Beale, reads: The sloop Philadelphia, from Victoria, Captain Antone Cresallam, on its way to Clayoquot Sound, met with a serious mishap yesterday morning off Cape Beale, by striking a rock and thereby disabling her rudder, rendering her unmanageable. The crew, however, succeeded in anchoring her in a safe cove near the lighthouse, where assistance was received from Mr. Cox to repair the damage.

INCOMING PASSENGERS.

The saloon passengers for Victoria on board the steamer City of Puebla, which left San Francisco yesterday morning, are: Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. J. G. Magan and child, M. G. Hunt and wife, E. B. Hindes, O. Hardy, P. C. Dunlevy, W. H. Redmond, R. H. Alexander, Miss L. E. Griffith, E. Laurance, Miss G. Douglas.

MARINE NOTES.

A dispatch from San Francisco says the steamer St. Paul, which has been running in the North American company's service to Panama, has been taken off that route, and it is possible that she may make a trip to Alaska.

The steamer Premier will leave Victoria to-night at 12 o'clock (midnight) instead of at three o'clock Sunday morning—the usual sailing hour.

The schooner Viva yesterday discharged all her sealskins, stores, oars, etc., in preparation for tying up for the winter.

The steam schooner Mischief took a load of freight out to Williams Head yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Cariboo and Fly sailed for Claxton last evening with about 185 tons of general freight.

The N. P. R. steamship Victoria sails outward on Tuesday next.

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Resources of British Columbia.

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FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

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Clinton.....Wednesday.27th September.
Kamloops.....Monday.....2nd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....9th October.
N. Westminster..Wednesday..8th November.
Vancouver.....Wednesday.15th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....27th November.
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MERCIER'S FIX.

In a recent cartoon Bengough has depicted Hon. Honore Mercier, late Premier of the Province of Quebec, in the Slough, not exactly of Despond, into which he has gotten, but in the hole which he has digged for himself and in the natural course of events fallen into. The place in which this political humbug has found himself is indicated as "Oblivion," the waters of which are fast closing in upon him. As well as he can, the drowning man is endeavoring to throw to the top a rope on which are entwined all kinds of strands. A typical French Canadian leans over the abyss, to whom Mercier shouts, "Here, Jean Baptiste, for the love of the Saints, catch this rope and pull me up." The only reply received is, "Your rope, neither long nor strong enough, Honore." Quebec's political charletan has, in their turn, enlarged upon the advantages of British connection, though in a manner whose insincerity was patent; he has advocated independence, and of late has championed annexation to the United States. In connection with each of these advances, it has been with him—French Canadianism paramount! His loyalty, as long as it lasted, induced a large number of the English speaking people of the province of Quebec to, at any rate, be willing to give him a chance, and they were "loyal" to him, even after he had demonstrated his lack of sincerity and every other quality that was calculated to attach them to him.

Probably no Canadian politican—and some of them have turned some pretty sharp corners—ever made such short cuts as he has done. He began life as a dutiful son of the Church; but it was only an incident in his career for him to abandon his professed conservatism and associate himself with the opposite political party and, in matters religious, go to almost the farthest extreme from his former professions. Then, on the National question, as it was developed by Riel and his associates—accompanied by rebellion and bloodshed—he contrived to get into power by appeals to the prejudices of the *habitants*, among whom, as shown by the census, "the quality of instruction is exceedingly low," the "Province being the most backward in the Dominion in the matter of education." In the case of Mr. Mercier it has been amply demonstrated how an ignorant population can be led by ignorant unscrupulous demagogues, the process resulting in infinite harm to the whole Dominion. There can be little doubt that the constant discussion of issues by persons like Mercier and his ilk, has retarded useful home legislation, and the sight of Mercier in a hole with little apparent prospect of a rope being extended to him, will be gratifying to those who have really at heart the interests of their common country.

It will be remembered that M. Mercier has been haranguing the French Canadians at Fall River and other parts of New England, endeavoring to obtain assistance and moral support at their hands. In the present condition of affairs he may have done no small amount of mischief, in view of the hard times which are there experienced, and to escape which they are coming home in hundreds and flooding the poor French parishes of Canada, from which it is the custom of hundreds of people to annually emigrate in search of work at the cotton and other factories. Many politicians in the province of Quebec have for long advocated what they call French Canadian repatriation. It has not come about in the way they expected, but bands of them are now returning to escape the hard times, there being in Fall River, Mass., alone, no less than 25,000 people with nothing to do and very little to eat. Their experiences will scarcely accredit the declarations of Mercier in favor of American institutions, while they will serve as another practical argument to that recently supplied in the report of the delegation of Ontario farmers, who inquired into the conditions of those whose natural surroundings were similar to their own, except that they dwelt upon the American side of the boundary.

Though Mercier is represented as being in a hole, were it not that the French Canadian *habitant* is a lover of peace, and that their teachings and methods of life tend to make for peace, it might be expected that those who are daily returning to Canada in such large numbers would place in the agitator's hands a powerful element of mischief. But as matters are, it can hardly be expected that, save for the presence of certain local demagogues who are known to be at work in New England, their return would serve to weaken and discredit the man of wasted opportunities and squandered abilities.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

TO THE TIMES — I-n-c-o-n-s-e-q-u-e-n-t does not spell "inconsistent;" but that may possibly be considered as equally inconsequent.

HEREAFTER, under the arrangement made with the Dominion Government, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will pay dividends out of its earnings, its subsidies and land sales, these having, for the last ten years, been guaranteed by the Dominion Government under special arrangement. In his last annual report, President Van Horne announced that the Company had an accumulation of surplus earnings amounting to seven million dollars, which would be used to pay dividends for two years.

IT is officially estimated that there are about fifty abandoned hulks floating on the Atlantic and perilous to navigation. Most of them are on the sailing route to and from the equator, but sometimes such wrecks are found drifting across or along the passenger steamer lanes to Europe. Recently the New York Maritime Exchange passed a resolution favoring international action to destroy these and similar perils to commerce. At the Maritime Congress held several years ago at Washington a similar method of dealing with this source of danger was suggested. Meanwhile, Great Britain and the United States, as countries specially interested, are examining a plan which would be of much service in clearing the North Atlantic. This plan would be to assign two English vessels, one operating from the Irish coast and the other from Halifax, to remove derelicts from the northerly steamship routes, while two American vessels would perform the same service for the southerly steamship and sailing routes, including wrecks, along the coast as far south as Cape Hatteras.

IT will be remembered by some people that, in the days when the late Sir Francis Hincks, at that time Finance Minister of the Dominion, undertook to clear the country of American silver, he had as his leading agent Mr. William Weir, then a Montreal money and stock broker, who subsequently became president of La Ville Marie Bank. Mr. Weir has just addressed an open letter to President Cleveland and the American Congress on the present financial situation, in which he expresses the opinion that the National Bank of the United States is the principal cause of the present financial trouble. He suggests as a measure of immediate relief, that Congress pass an amendment, that chartered banks in the United States, whose capital and surplus amount together to $10,000,000 and upward, shall be declared to be banks of issue, and be authorized to issue circulating notes of $5, $10, $20, $50 and $100, to the extent of half their capital, and the surplus on such issues to be the first lien on the assets of the bank in case of its suspension. The issue to be free from any federal or state tax, but to be liable to assessment of not more than one per cent. per annum, should it be required.

TO-DAY is British Empire day at the World's Fair and, according to the programme, the proceedings will include a parade in the down town district forming on the Lake Front, opposite the Columbus statue, at 9 a.m., with Captain Gordon, commanding officer of the British troops at the World's Fair grounds, as chief marshal of the day. At 2 p.m. "the trooping of the colors" will take place in front of Victoria House at the World's Fair grounds, and from there the procession will move to Festival Hall, where a meeting will be held under the auspices of the British Colonial Commissioners, Colonel Hayes-Sadler, British Consul at Chicago, presiding. Addresses are to be made by representatives from different countries of the Empire, and Professor Tomlins' chorus of 1,000 voices will sing patriotic songs. In the evening the British societies with their friends will attend the British military tournament at the Stock Pavilion, the day's ceremonies concluding with illuminations and a grand display of fireworks. It is desired to make the demonstration as imposing as possible, all the British societies in the United States having been desired to co-operate.

MR. E. E. SHEPPARD, who, a short time back, visited this Province and has since his return to Ontario given in interviews and in his own paper his impressions of this Western country, thus speaks of a well-known portion of British Columbia: "No matter what happens silver, the Kootenay district will be the silver-producing country of the world. The American mines have shut down because they cannot produce silver at less than sixty cents an ounce, but I am informed, and do verily believe, that they can produce silver at thirty cents an ounce, and make money in the Kootenay district of British Columbia. There is not the slightest doubt that it is the richest mineral deposit on earth. The present financial crisis in the United States has interrupted its progress, but it will be the greatest mineral-producing area of its acreage, and that is almost illimitable, that the world has ever seen. The mines of San Luis Potosi, of Nevada, California, are nothing in comparison with the ore which is in sight in the Kootenay district. Almost miles of ledges of nearly pure galena are in sight that have been cleaned and polished by avalanches. People don't know what there is up there. I have admitted often that I never knew what Canada was like until I saw what there is of it in the West."

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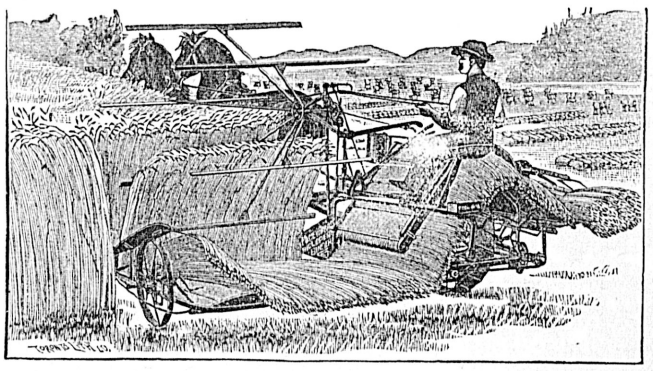

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A PAIR of panthers and a bear are said to inhabit the woods near Mr. Wilson Brown's home, Cordova Bay. Enterprising hunters are already out.

MR. P. W. PATTERSON, the contractor, has not only gone East to purchase rolling stock for the Victoria and Sidney railway, but he has returned—having made these purchases.

"LAW POINTS," chiefly concerning the definition of peddlers and hawkers, ruled supreme in the Police court yesterday morning. They were introduced in connection with Chinese cases, upon which judgment was reserved.

PROFESSOR LOISETTE, the famous memory educator, has decided to pay Victoria a visit before returning to New York, and will lecture in the school room of the Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue, next Tuesday evening.

THE enterprising settlers of Mayne and surrounding islands contemplate holding an agricultural exhibition this fall for the purpose of encouraging local ambition, and prizes to a considerable sum will be offered. Horses, cattle and sheep will form the specialty.

SUPERINTENDENT HUSSEY is in the receipt of letters from the Ontario police authorities, asking for a description of Burt Myers, alias Kennedy, who boasted of having "killed his man" in the Eastern province. If Kennedy is one Alexander McDuff the Ontario police have, they say, a rope ready for him.

VICTORIANS who received their Eastern mail a day earlier, and passengers who were accorded a like privilege by being permitted to come to this city from Vancouver by the Miowera, are fully aware of and glad to recognize the courtesy of Captain Stott. The jolly skipper of the Australian steamer is always ready and willing to oblige the public.

THE sixty-eighth appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society, was drawn for on Thursday evening, when Mr. J. Holland, Mr. Cornelius Booth and Mr. Henry Moss formed the committee. Shares 163 A and B, standing in the names of John S. Clute, Westminster, and C. R. King, Victoria, proved fortunate, entitling the holders to $1,000 each.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Public School Board has been called for Tuesday evening next, when business in connection with the new Ward schools will receive consideration. Influenced very possibly by the comments of Mr. John Teague, the trustees have submitted the specifications and plans together with the competition plans to Building Inspector W. W. Northcott, for an expression of opinion as to whether they do or do not agree.

COMPLAINT is made by a gentleman who, with his family, had intended to picnic at Cordova Bay a day or so ago, that a private party from this city have taken possession of that portion of the public park generally resorted to by picnickers, and have practically hung out the sign "No Trespassers." "I notice that they have closed the public road," says the gentleman aggrieved, "and numerous parties of ladies and children have been forced to abandon visiting the beach."

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS A. R. MILNE is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. G. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, advising him that notification has been received from the High Commissioner of Canada in London of the expected arrival in Victoria of His Imperial Highness the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary, who is at present touring round the world. The Archduke was expected to arrive in Japan shortly after the Empress of Japan left Yokohama, and elaborate preparations were being made to make his stay in the Mikado's kingdom a pleasant one. It is expected that he will be a passenger by the next of the C. P. R. fleet.

H. I. J. M. PRINCE KOMATSU YORIHITO left for the East this morning, well pleased with his one day in Victoria, but regretting that the day could not have been extended to a week. In the morning, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Michinori S. Nagasaki and by Mr. Nagano, representing Consul Kito, he paid an official visit to Admiral Stephenson, on board the flagship, being received with a salute and all the subsequent honors due to a visitor of his high rank. After seeing the ship, the dockyard and other sights of Esquimalt claimed attention and admiration. In the afternoon the Prince sat for his first American photograph, Mr. John Savannah having the honor of securing two excellent negatives. Government House and Craigdarroch, the home of Mrs. Dunsmuir, were visited later in the day, and the Prince carries away with him pleasurable memories of Victoria hospitality. He will make no further stops until Chicago is reached, and will only honor the great fair with his presence for two or three days.

AFTER the dismissal of the various classes at the Central school at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Trustees Lovell and Marchant, the teaching staff, several visitors, and such of the scholars as cared to remain, gathered in Mr. Netherby's room to participate in a pleasant ceremony—the presentation to Master Leonard Spragge of the bronze medal presented by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada to the pupil standing at the head of the public schools of Victoria. Principal E. B. Paul, of the High school, presided, Rev. Dr. Campbell made the presentation, and addresses were subsequently given by Trustees Lovell and Marchant. Dr. Campbell in his remarks complimented the school system of British Columbia, as well as the teacher, Mr. Netherby, and the pupil who had done the school and himself honor. Though not so near perfection as the school systems of Germany, Ontario, and perhaps one or two of the States, he remarked that the educational system of this Province is developing well. What is most needed now, he holds, is a model school for the training of third-class certificated teachers, and a normal school for the completion of the training necessary for the acquirement of second and first-class certificates. He would have the graduation of the teacher from either of these schools compulsory and essential to the acquirement of permission to teach.

THE Sir William Wallace Society had an interesting meeting, last evening, at which an excellent programe was provided.

A NEW bank has been opened at New Whatcom. It is called the Whatcom County Bank. The cashier is P. E. Dickinson, who was the pioneer banker of the town.

MR. C. J. HICKS, railroad secretary of the International committee of the Y.M.C.A.'s gave an address last night to the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church. It was much enjoyed by the members.

NO WORD has as yet been received from London or Ottawa in regard to the reported seizure of the papers of the schooners Minnie and Ainoka by the Russians. To-day Collector Milne will receive the depositions of Captain Anderson and the officers of the Viva in regard to the seizures.

THE "at home" given by the ladies of Rev. D. MacRae's Cedar Hill congregation attracted a large number of city folk, as well as many residents of the district, to the home of Mrs. Coles, Oakland, last evening. The programme was of the usual order and was admirably carried out.

THE Merced minister, Rev. A. R. Reams, is reported in a Port Townsend special to the Examiner to be at present sojourning near the town of New Whatcom. He informed the correspondent who interviewed him that he crossed the Straits in a sloop to San Juan, and was in no actual want, being well provided with both friends and money.

MR. ROBERT CASSIDY, of the law firm of Davie & Cassidy, had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday evening, in the bay opposite the Mount Baker Hotel. He went out sailing after dinner in Henry Macaulay's canoe with two sails, and not being accustomed to handling so frail a craft, succeeded in getting upset the first time he attempted to tack. Fortunately for Mr. Cassidy, some of the guests at the hotel had seen him go out, and fearing that he would not be able to manage the canoe, sent out a boat to warn him that he was in danger. The boatman was only a few lengths behind when the canoe went over, and it was not long before the young lawyer was ashore again. Mr. Cassidy is being liberally chaffed over his experience, and amongst other things, said it has been suggested that not even so expert a swimmer as he should undertake so long a distance with all his clothes on.

A SEAL catching invention by Mr. Thos. S. Smith, of this city, has, he says, proved very successful this year on the Japanese coast. The Agnes Macdonald and Annie C. Moore each had one, and by sealers on the May Belle he says he was told, this morning, that the invention had worked well. Mr. Smith invented his trap in Cape Breton and brought it out with him to the Coast last January, when he settled here It is shaped something like a big pair of steel jaws, and when floated along the water one jaw is under the surface, the other in the air. The apparatus is fastened on the end of a pole projecting from the bow of a boat, and when the jaws touch an unsuspecting seal, as it lies asleep on top of the water, snap they go, and the sealskin changes owners forthwith. It can be more profitably worked in stormy weather, the inventor says, as the seals cannot so readily hear the boats stealing upon them then. He expects now to make a big thing out of this trap, owing to the new Behring Sea regulations.

A VERY favorable report of crop and mining prospects in the Lillooet country is brought down by Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P., who arrived in town on Thursday evening. There is more than the usual activity, he says, in hydraulic mining, the large amount of rainfall this year being favorable to that industry. To some extent the cutting of wild hay has been delayed by the flooding of the low lying lands, but there is still likely to be a larger crop than usual should the present fine weather hold out. Many new hydraulic claims are being opened up. Mr. Smith is here partly on private business and partly to see the Lands and Works department in regard to road work. The settlers, he says, are pleased with the way the Government road work has been carried out and are satisfied generally with the appropriations for roads. Mr. Smith brings word of an Indian woman's suicide near Lillooet, last week. She climbed to a branch of a tree some twelve feet from the ground, and hung herself from it by a small piece of rope only four feet long. There were other branches within reach as she hung, but she deliberately allowed herself to strangle to death. Domestic troubles are supposed to have been the cause.

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Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Interesting Papers Read at the Meetings of the Delegates Yesterday.

Physical Education an Aid to the Work—Dean Babbitt's Lecture.

Mr. F. W. Ober, of Omaha, conducted the devotional exercises at Association hall, with which the second day of the Y. M. C. A. convention opened. There was a good attendance of delegates and city workers, and considerable interest was manifested by all.

At 10 o'clock Mr. N. H. Jacks, of Portland, Ore., presented a paper on "The Physical Department as a Factor in Association Work." The effect of physical education on ancient nations was reviewed, and the same effects follow the same causes today. General body building, at a reasonable price, has been brought about largely by the Young Men's Christian Associations. In this country 770 Associations pay attention to physical culture—499 through well-equipped gymnasiums, and 271 through out-of-door sports. Two hundred men, who have been well trained, are acting as instructers. Some of the benefits which come to the Association are:

They reach more men.

They give extra financial support.

They compete with other institutions that attempt to furnish such culture without any Christian influence.

Messrs. Meyers, Carter, Hampson and Physical Instructor St. Clair gave suggestions along the line under consideration. The Omaha Association, which leads athletics in that city, was represented by Mr. Ober, the general secretary, who offered many helpful suggestions.

At 11 o'clock came the conference on Bible study and classes. It was opened with an address by Prof. Williams on "Bible study for personal growth, or the Secretary and his Bible." Many points were emphasized, and a long line of suggestions was given. Prominent among them was the thought that systematic study is an absolute necessity. Careful, earnest, consecrated study, first and last, is the great end always sought.

The professor closed with a short lesson in Hebrew.

Mr. F. W. Ober then spoke on "Courses of study for Bible classes which have been found useful." Present plans were taken up and carefully considered.

"The day will soon come when a most carefully guarded course of study will be adopted by all associations," prophesied Mr. Ober in conclusion.

General classes, boys' classes, converts' classes, were all considered in time; several questions brought the discussion of this topic to a close.

The last point was "How can we make our bible training classes more productive of personal work." Under this head a carefully prepared paper was presented by Mr. George Carter, general secretary at Seattle; it teemed with good points.

At 12, all adjourned to the Temperance Hall, where the ladies of the Methodist churches had prepared an elaborate repast which was enjoyed by all. This was followed by short speeches by C. J. Hicks, of New York, Mr. M. Meyers, of Tacoma, and F. B. Pratt, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock with a Bible study by Professor Williams, who took for his subject the book of Haggai. He sketched the general idea of the book, and touched upon its characteristics in a way that made it clear to all.

At 2:45 there was an address by F. B. Pratt, president of Pratt University, Brooklyn, N.Y, on "What Ought to be the Scope of Our Educational Work"?

"There have been three steps in Association work," said he. "First, the Religious development was taken up. Then came the Physical, and last the Educational—or soul, mind and body culture. The latter is of great importance in our present day. It is hard, in fact well nigh impossible, to lay down any hard and fast rules, as local conditions and needs must be considered and carefully weighed. Local needs must be considered or there will be no true success. The first question which naturally comes up is, why should the Association do this work? Why not leave it to the regular institutions of learning? This may be answered by saying that, first, the Association comes in contact with all classes and meets a peculiar constituency. The social factor is important and powerful in reaching men. It has been proved that no other organization can take up the work so successfully. Through the International committee uniformity has been secured, and this is a help. As to its scope, of course there is a diversity of opinion and many different theories have been advanced, but there are two or three universally accepted. The work must be limited by the financial situation, by the time at the men's disposal, and by the previous training of the men. Hence the Association must be a special school to meet a special need. There are some general lines that may be wisely taken up by the Association. Bookkeeping, including English, arithmetic, penmanship; drawing, both decorative and constructive; sciences, including physics, chemistry and mathematics.

"There are three things to be considered in the end; First—the exact knowledge of the field and the needs; second—the studies that will meet that need; third—the use of upright ideas and methods in carrying on these studies."

Mr. J. A. Dummett then conducted a question drawer, after which the delegates separated to attend the different conferences, committees having been chosen as below:

Devotional committee—F. W. Teague, Victoria; F. H. Campbell, Port Townsend; F. A. Jackson, Portland, and Rev. B. M. Gemmill, Whitworth College.

Committee on Resolutions — Norman Caple, Vancouver; O. B Streyfeller, Whatcom; and R. Campbell, Portland.

Committee on Executive committee report—A. C. Brydone Jack, New Westminster; M. M. Meyers, Tacoma; and N. H. Jacks, Portland.

The evening session opened with a song service in St. Andrew's church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Webb. At 7:45 the secretaries of the Parlor conferences, which were held in the afternoon, made their reports to the Convention. Each conference was well attended, and many new ideas were advanced.

At 8 o'clock came the reports from the executive officers of the Associations of the Pacific Northwest. First, Mr. J. W. Guild reported that $1,950 has been paid out and $1,987 received for the general work. Mr. J. A. Dummett also presented his report, which will be given later.

Rev. Dean Richmond Babbitt, rector of Trinity church, Tacoma, delivered an address on "The Young Men for the New Era." Young men, he said, have been connected with the chief events of history, and this is natural on account of their strength, their enthusiasm, their purpose. What they have been they will continue to be. But what is this new era? The present century is not complete; it is a time of unrest and a looking forward to something better. There have been great changes, and all point ahead to the new era. The social and political world is on the move, and soon greater changes shall come. The young men must face all these problems and help to solve them. The first great problem is the relation of the Orient to the Occident. What shall be done with the Orient? These are both opportunity and danger—an opportunity to convert; a danger of our being submerged. The second problem is the city and a religion for the country. The latter empties itself into the former, and work great and effective must done or serious results will follow. What is to be the equipment of the young men of the new era? He must be a man—physically, socially, intellectually and spiritually.

Each point was carefully considered, and eloquent words impressed all present with the greatness of the subject under discussion. As a pulpit orator the reverend gentlemen has an immense reserve power that impresses all, and sends home the subject with a conviction that is felt by all.

THEY LEAVE TO-DAY.

'C" Battery to Vacate the Macaulay Point Barracks This Evening for Quebec.

To Sail on the Premier at 12 o'Clock Midnight—The Officers Entertained.

In accordance with the instructions received from the Department of Militia and defence at Ottawa, a few weeks ago, the officers and men of 'C' Battery are to-night to leave Victoria and proceed to Quebec. It has been arranged for the Premier to leave at 12 o'clock midnight, so as to arrive in Vancouver in ample time to catch the C. P. R. express from the East and still have time to make the transfer of the heavy baggage which will be of necessity taken along. The C. P. R. will take the battery to Quebec direct, and will arrive at the new headquarters in just about one week from to-day.

Needless to say the departure of "C" Battery is regretted by the citizens generally, and more especially by those who have had business and social relations with the Canadian regulars. In a great many different ways has this regret been shown, and officers and men alike know that they carry with them the best wishes of the many friends left behind, for their continued happiness and prosperity. The departing officers and a number of their local friends were entertained last evening at the Union Club, where a happy time was spent, and many a bumper was drunk to the success of "C" Battery in whatever part of Canada they may be called to. The only remaining officer from the Battery is Major Peters, whose appointment as D.A.G. for the district is a most popular one.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE H. W. SHEPPARD left this morning on a ten day's vacation, which will be spent at Vancouver, Westminster and other Mainland points. In Mr. Sheppard's absence Senior Sergeant John W. Walker will be in command of the City police, and Jailer Allen will be in charge of the office, which will be open at all hours.

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BEFORE THE ELECTORS.

Public Meeting Held at the 150-Mile House to Discuss Provincial Politics.

Messrs. Adams and Murphy State the Platforms on Which They Seek Election.

A public meeting was held in the interests of Mr. Adams, a candidate for the Local Legislature, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at the 150-Mile House, Mr. J. Cummings being in the chair. Mr. Adams, on rising to express his views, explained that whilst he was no public speaker, he considered the electors had a right to hear from candidates. If elected he would support the Government, as its past treatment of the district had been favorable. With reference to the vote for the new Government buildings at Victoria, he would, had he been elected, have voted against the administration, if by so doing he would not have defeated it; if, however, such a course would have ousted the Government he would have voted in favor of the bill.

Speaking of the land laws, he condemned the requiring of settlers to live on preempted land continuously, if not excused, and thought that six months' residence should suffice. This would allow new settlers to work for wages when not engaged on their own places. He considered a settler should be permitted to purchase 320 acres in addition to the 320 acquired by preemption. In regard to meadow land he considered the present requisite of residence as almost prohibitory, inasmuch as it was impossible to expend twelve months of remunerative labor upon such land. He believed the discoverer of a meadow should be allowed to purchase it, on condition that he cut the hay.

Referring to roads and trails, he expressed the view that roads lately opened up should be backed up by a subsidy for improvement, otherwise the original expenditure was often a complete loss, and cited in proof of this the present condition of the Horsefly trails. Discussing the local dissatisfaction concerning the selection of a route for the new road to Horsefly, he declared himself convinced that such road should leave the main trunk road at the 150 Mile House. Otherwise the money might be considered a Lillooet appropriation.

In reference to the construction of a railway to Cariboo, he said, so far the people of the district had been subjected to one continuous series of disappointments. The British Pacific was the latest scheme, and he hoped it would be successful. If elected, he would do his utmost to aid any project to assist such a railway. He believed liberal land laws would bring settlers, and settlers would bring railroads.

He deemed the public school system as applied to this district susceptible of improvement. He came from a province in which it was impossible for children to grow up without an education, i.e., Ontario. Here there was danger that such might be the case owing to the isolation of families rendering the maintenance of public schools, as required by law, impossible. He thought the Government should aid parents in keeping a teacher at home by allowing them the amount each child would cost if it attended the public school.

The speaker also discussed the tariff, contending that it was ruinous to the farmer, and declaring that a resolution should be transmitted to the Dominion Government from the Local Legislature, calling for its modification. The speaker then thanked the audience for their attention and resumed his seat amid applause.

The chairman called upon Mr. Murphy, as being also a candidate, to address the meeting.

Mr. Murphy stated that it was with great unwillingness that he appeared upon the hustings, as owing to the recent deaths that had occurred in the vicinity he deemed the time not a fitting one for holding political meetings. However, Mr. Adams had stated that it was impossible for him to be again present in that portion of the district, and he had come to hear what that gentleman had to say. He congratulated Cariboo on the healthy crop of candidates it had produced despite the mortality amongst its elected members. Continuing, he said that whilst he did not for a moment impugn their patriotism, he assured the electors that each and every one had an axe to grind. He admitted that he had one, and he would as freely tell them what it was. He was advanced in years, having spent thirty-one winters in the district, and the time had come when he and Cariboo winters did not agree. If, therefore, he could seek a more genial climate and at the same time serve the interests of the electors, thus killing two birds with one stone, could they (the electors) complain so long as they got the larger bird?

If elected he would give the administration of the day a fair and liberal support. He congratulated his audience on the fact that the voters' list at the 150-Mile House now contained twice as many names as it did a year ago. This was owing no doubt to the development of the mines situated to the east of that place. There had been some dissatisfaction concerning the route selected as outlet for these mines. He believed that whilst the sleigh road from the 108 might be useful for hauling in heavy freight, he thought the Government would have no hesitation in building a good wagon road in from the 150, if the matter was properly laid before it, and for this reason; that if a mining camp was established at Quesnelle Forks, the supplies required must necessarily come from this neighborhood, and it would be preposterous to require those seeking a market to draw their produce forty-five miles south and then forty-five miles north, when they might just as well go in by a straight line.

With reference to the Government buildings, he felt assured that if they had been located at New Westminster there would not have been a word about them, and he considered Cariboo had no part to take in the petty jealousies existing between the Coast cities. He was aware that there was a kindly feeling in the district for the old opposition led by Beaven, but did the electors realize that if the present Government was defeated it would be the Independants and not Beaven who would be the guiding spirits of the new administration? And should they obtain control of the affairs of the Province their past course of action showed that Cariboo would cut but a sorry figure on the political map of British Columbia.

He would advocate the placing of a cable ferry at Mr. Isnardy's or some convenient point in that locality, to be utilized as a means of crossing the Fraser till a bridge could be built. There was a prospect of monopolies creeping into Cariboo mines, and he was opposed to monopolies of all kinds. To prevent this he would advocate the formation of a Mining Board, composed of practical miners, to act in conjunction with the Gold Commissioner in the consideration of all applications for leases of mining lands. Thus the introduction of capital would not be obstructed and monopolies would be rendered impossible.

The land laws he considered susceptible of amelioration. Meadow lands, often so situated as to render actual continuous residence impossible, he deemed should be capable of being acquired by purchase or by pre emption without the residential requirement. He also believed that as far as this district is concerned, the present amount of land allowable to be acquired was too limited, owing to the nature of the country, and he would favor more liberal regulations.

Referring to the dissatisfaction existing about the appropriations for roads and trails in the lower part of the district, he stated that the Government was not to be blamed for a state of facts of which it was not aware. The fact that the district south of Quesnelle mouth had not been represented for many a day, and consequently it was impossible that its wants should be known to the Government. If elected he would endeavor to see justice done to it whilst not losing sight of the needs of the remainder of the district. In conclusion, he stated to the electors that his interests were their interests; his politics, his district.

The chairman having asked if anyone in the audience had anything to say, Mr. McCullum asked the views of the candidate on the imposition of a mining license tax on men working for miners, whether engaged in mining or not. Both declared they thought such a tax unjust. Mr. D. Murphy, jr., then addressed the meeting at some length, defending the Government and urging the selection of a fitting man to represent the district.

The meeting then adjourned.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

General Indisposition to Operate Pending Silver Legislation—Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—The markets for securities were extremely dull again to-day. The sales of stocks footed up 92,296 shares, and the trading for outside account was probably better than on any previous day for weeks or months past. More than half a dozen stocks showed important fluctuations, and in these instances the movements were most erratic.

During the forenoon, the heavy arrivals of gold, the announcement of further engagements for shipment to this city and Washington advices that the silver question would be brought up for discussion in the Senate on Tuesday next led to a rally in the market. But the "bears" sold at the higher range of quotations and a reaction ensued at the close. Speculation left off generally weak in tone. There is a very general indisposition to operate, pending definite information in regard to silver legislation, and representative traders are losing interest in the market. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 71; Central Pacific, 16½; Wells, Fargo, 125; Great Northern pfd', 100½; Northern Pacific 20½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17; North Western, 92⅞; Oregon Navigation, 30; Oregon Improvement, 9; Pacific Mail, 9⅜; Southern Pacific, 18¼; Texas Pacific, 5¼; Union Pacific, 16⅝; Western Union, 75⅝.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "The list of mercantile failures in the United States this week shows a sharp falling off, the total being 409 as compared with 474 last week. The available stocks of wheat continue to show a weekly net decrease for Australia, the United States, Canada and Europe, notwithstanding a gain of more than one million bushels in stocks afloat for the latter, last week. Exports of wheat, both coasts, continue to vie with those in former periods of heaviest shipments, the total being 6,129,000 this week, against 5,010,000 bushels last week, 3,750,000 bushels in the same week a year ago, and 5,761,000 bushels in the same week two years ago. Trade in Nova Scotia is quiet, but contractions are complained of. Exports of hay from Montreal continue heavy. The district trading in staples in Ontario, usual at this season, is reflected in smaller clearings at Toronto. The bank clearings in Nova Scotia, Montreal, Hamilton and Toronto, aggregate only $16,585,000, a decrease of 20 per cent. within a week, and of 11 per cent. as compared with the same week a year ago. There were 26 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week. Last week the total was 28, and one year ago, 26, and in the year before that, 18."

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VICTORIA 1894 EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Whilst so much discussion is taking place as to the various causes of the annual exhibition not being up to former years in regard to attendance, it may not be out of order to throw out a suggestion for future shows to be made a little more attractive. First: Let the exposition be held at the old date, the beginning of October, which will insure a better display of fruit and roots, and will also allow the farmers and their families to patronize the fair. They are all busy in August. Second: Three days is about all a rancher cares to give to a show, as his time is just as anyone else's, viz., money. Third and not the least attractive is the music and the days. Let the first day be called Victoria and Island day; second, Mainland day; third, American day; and have the best band from each of the places. This will not only attract their own people but ours as well. This time, I understand, after the Mainland band had played "gratuitously," they were not even entertained to light refreshment. This may be so or not. Let a delegation await the visitors and welcome them next year, and we will hope for a successful and well attended exposition. IDEA.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Victoria Brewing & Ice Company (Limited Liability), and the Phœnix Brewery Company (Limited Liability), are required to send in same at once.

And all persons indebted to the aforesaid Companies are requested to make payment of such indebtedness at the offices of the Victoria-Phœnix Company, 190 to 195 Government street, Victoria, before the 1st day of September, 1893, after which all outstanding accounts will be placed in our solicitor's hands for collection.

Dated this 25th day of July, A.D. 1893.

VICTORIA BREWING & ICE CO., Limited Liability.
PHŒNIX BREWERY CO., Limited Liability.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners on the 2nd Wednesday in September next, application will be made that the temporary permission for a transfer from the administrator of the estate of Henry Henly, deceased, to Edward Henry Henly, of the retail liquor license (No. 1,369), issued to said Henry Henly, deceased, for the premises known as Henly's Hotel, Clover Point, situate on Section 31, Fairfield Farm Estate, on Dallas Road, Victoria, granted by the Mayor, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Edward Henry Henly.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893.

EDWARD HENRY HENLY.
Administrator of the Estate of H. Henly, deceased.
au6 EDWARD HENRY HENLY.

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co'y,

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Contains all the important news published in the Daily Edition, and is one of the best evidences of the Progress and Prosperity of the City and Province to send abroad. It is an Excellent Advertising Medium for general advertisements. Subscription price, to all parts of Canada and the United States, $2.00 per year.

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TIME TABLE NO. 20

Takes effect June 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 15.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, May 28th, 1893.

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, every alternate Thursday, 7 a.m. (returning same day.)
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES, Secretary.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by John Begg, for a transfer of the license granted to him for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Empire (lately known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel) Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria, to Alfred Penner Briggs, of the said City, the undersigned, Renholt John Johnson, to whom permission to use such license was until the 13th day of September, 1893, temporarily granted, consenting to such application.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1893.

JOHN BEGG,
R. J. JOHNSON,
au10-td A. P. BRIGGS.

NOTICE.

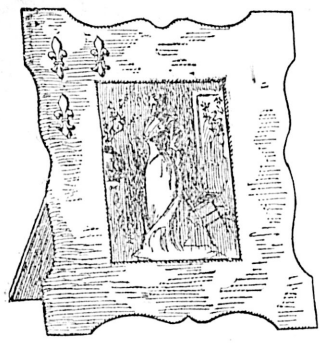
During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mouat, of the Transfer Co'y, Victoria, holds my full power of attorney.

G. BYRNES,
Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-1m

SUEDE PICTURE FRAMES.

Attractive For Holding Cabinet Size Photographs.

The most attractive frame made for photographs, cabinet size, are of suede kid. The soft texture of the undressed kid and the mode shades that it comes in seem to blend better than any other material with the particularly glazed appearance of a photograph. These frames have been commanding a goodly price at the shops and seemed at the first glance to defy the skill of nimble fingers at home, but a successful attempt gives us confidence to present an exact detail of their construction, with assurance of a complete piece of work at the end at once useful in holding the loved face of a friend and pretty in harmonizing not only with the photograph, but also with the silken cover on which it may be placed and with the surrounding bric-a-brac. Two sheets of cotton wadding, a bottle of mucilage or some flour paste made at home will answer, and some stout pasteboard saved from old boxes, with a sharp pair of scissors and a small ruler and pencil, is required. The pasteboard may be first cut into the desired shape, but previous to cutting it is well to draw the design carefully upon the board and cut



SUEDE KID FRAME.

exactly by the pencil lines. A square or round may first be drawn and cut out, allowing the frame to be from 2½ to 3 inches wide about the square or round opening in the center for the insertion of the photograph.

Designate the opening for the photograph by means of pencil and ruler in the center of the square or circle of pasteboard and cut it out. The simplest manner of making a frame is to cut the back of similar pasteboard. Then cut an interstice in the center to admit the brace in the back instead of the large opening for the photograph which the front piece has in it. The brace is a piece of pasteboard also cut wide at the bottom and diminishing at the top to slip through the interstice, where, with a firm thread and needle, it may be tacked to the back and then carefully creased without breaking where it passes through the interstice to form a support at the back by springing outward.

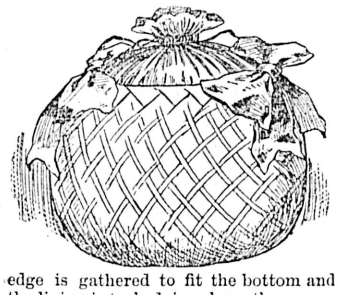
The pieces are now in readiness to be covered. The cotton batting may be pulled apart and the glazed sides put inside toward each other, leaving the fleecy sides out. This is laid smoothly over the face of the frame and cut its exact size and the center cut out most carefully also. A delicate spray of sachet powder will only enhance the fragrance of the dainty suede covering. The suede is then laid out smoothly and the fall of pasteboard placed upon it, with the batting next the suede. Cut a half inch larger cell about the edges, which are drawn smoothly over and patted into place. Cut from the center of the opening in toward the corners and draw the suede neatly through to the back and paste into place, and you will find that the face is complete for a square frame, and the other shapes are to be worked on exactly the same principle, the pasteboard fan being cut into any design.

A bit of glass for further protection of the photograph may be fastened over the opening on the wrong side by means of strips of paper pasted securely over the glass corners to the face. The back is then nicely covered with silk and pasted evenly to the face, all except the open space, and straight down toward the bottom, where the photograph is to be inserted. One skin will make several frames of medium size, and they may be backed with watered or brocade silk, which comes in suitable quality and color for 50 cents per yard. These frames find place naturally beside the silver and metal ones and lend variety as well as charm wherever they are placed.

FLORENCE TYNG ELLIS.

Sewing Basket.

The large, round Japanese basket illustrated may be either bronzed or left the natural color. It is lined with a strip of soft silk as long as the largest circumference of the basket. It should be wide enough so that when the lower



edge is gathered to fit the bottom and the lining is tacked in place the upper edge will project far enough beyond the top of the basket to form a cover, allowing for the amount turned down to form a casing for the two gathering strings. The basket is ornamented on opposite sides with bows of ribbon matching the lining in color. ISABELLA PROCTOR.

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The late Colonel John C. Bundy of Chicago devoted all the later years of his life to placing psychic and spiritualistic research upon a common sense scientific basis. For this purpose he founded and conducted his paper, The Religio-Philosophical Journal. Since his death his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Bundy, ably continues the paper along the same lines, keeping it upon clear, high ground.

HOME RULE.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill as amended and as it will be presented to the House of Lords shortly, is recently to hand and a summary of it will, no doubt, be of interest. It provides for the establishment of a Legislative Council and a Legislative Assembly in Dublin, which shall have power to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Ireland in respet of matters exclusively relating to Ireland. The powers of the Irish Legislature are not to extend to the making of any law respecting the establishment or endowment of religion, whether directly or indirectly, or prohibiting the free exercise of any religion, or imposing any disability or conferring any privilege on account of any religious belief, or affecting the laws governing personal property, the attendance of public schools and so forth.

The executive power in Ireland is to continue vested in the Sovereign and the chief executive officer or officers, who shall have full power to give or withhold assent to any bills passed by the Irish Legislature. During a transitional period of six years the Imperial Government will make her budgets as usual. Customs or excise duties are not to be transferred to the Irish Legislature after the expiration of the transitional period. Like transitory provisions apply to the appointment of a judge of the Supreme Court or other Superior Court in Ireland. Under the bill in its present shape Ireland will send eighty members to Westminster instead of one hundred and three, who will vote on all questions as in the past. Regulations are made in the bill as to the establishment of local police forces and as to the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan police forces ceasing to exist, the pension system seeming to be stated with equal elaboration.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS

For the purchase of Lots ⅛13 and ⅛14, Block X, City of Victoria, B. C., together with the improvements thereon, will be received by the undersigned up to September 1st, 1893. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address,

F. THORNTON,
P. O Box 132,
au16-to-se1 Nanaimo, B. C.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th of August, 1893 for the purchase of the freeho'd property situated in the town of Duncans, V. I., and known and described as Lots number one (1) and two (2) Block thirteen (13) being portion of section seventeen (17) Range six (6) Quamichan District, registered upon map 209 in the Land Registry office, Victoria. The property is opposite the Court House, and about two blocks from the station and has thereon a frame house and large stable in good repair.

Terms half cash, balance within a year with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

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CITY OF VICTORIA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tenders for Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $85,000, in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the one pound sterling, at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U.S.A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4½ per centum per annum from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-law, 1 93, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk,
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 17th July, 1893. jy18

CITY OF VICTORIA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Local Improvement Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Local Improvement Debentures amounting to $10.788, payable in ten years from November 24th, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B.C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above Debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only. The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., July 17th, 1893. jy18

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

D. F. DOUGLAS, RESIDENT AGENT,
LARDEAU, B.C

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, on the second Wednesday in September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission for the transfer of the retail liquor license, issued under Subsection 1 of Section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Messrs. Meunier, Brown & Fox, for the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated on the southeast corner of Store and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, granted on the 19th day of June last past, by the Mayor, under authority of Section 221 of the said Act, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to Messrs. Joseph H. Brown and H. M. Fox.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOS. H. BROWN.
jy19 H. M. FOX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as the Executors and Executrix of the late William McNiff, will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license to sell liquors by retail, at the premises situate on Trounce avenue, in the City of Victoria, known as the Grotto Saloon, held by the late William McNiff, and by us as his legal representatives, to Stephen O'Brien, of the City of Victoria, saloon-keeper, and Ann J. McNiff, of the same place, widow of the said William McNiff.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1893

ANN J. McNIFF,
JOSEPH LOEWEN,
au5-tf JAMES MUIRHEAD.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we, the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of the late Catherine Hotz, will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, on Simcoe street, in the City of Victoria, to Charles Muriset, of said city.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1893.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
GEORGE STELLY, JR.,
Executors of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased. au3-1m

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Martin of City of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, situate on the corner of Catherine and Frederick streets, on Lot 28, Block F, Victoria City, as shown on map No. 14 filed in the Land Registry Office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1893.

au3-1m THOMAS MELROSE.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, on the second Wednesday in September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission for the transfer of a retail liquor license, issued under Subsection 1 of Section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Messrs Meunier & Brown for the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situated on the southwest corner of Government and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, granted on the 19th day of June last past, by the Mayor, under authority of Section 221 of the said Act, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be tranferred to Joseph Meunier.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

JOS. H. BROWN,
jy19 JOSEPH MEUNIER.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell liquors by retail at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets, and known as the Belmont Saloon, in the City of Victoria, to William H. Flewin.

Dated the 9th day of August, 1893.

WILLIAM H. FLEWIN,
ALBERT C. FLEWIN.

THE PROVINCIAL CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENT ACT.

In the Election Petition for Cariboo Electoral District, holden on the 24th day of August, 1892, in which William Morrison is Petitioner and Hugh Watt is Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that the above Petitioner has, on the 15th day of July, 1893, lodged in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court in Victoria notice of an application to withdraw the petition, of which notice the following is a copy:

"IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"The Provincial Controverted Elections Act "and Amendment Act.

"Election for Cariboo Electoral District, "holden on the 24th day of August in the year "1892.

"Between William Morrison, Petitioner,
"and
"Hugh Watt, Respondent.

"The petitioner proposes to apply to withdraw "his petition upon the following ground namely, that since the date when the signed petition "was presented several persons who are the "most important witnesses on the petitioner's "behalf have departed entirely out of the reach "of the petitioner, and it is now impossible to "obtain their testimony, and prays that a day "may be appointed for hearing his application

"Dated this 27th day of May, 1893.

"WM MORRISON."

And take notice that by the Rule made by the Judges any person who might have been a petitioner in respect of the said election, may within five days after publication by the Returning Officer of this notice, give notice in writing of his intention on the hearing to apply for leave to be substituted as a petitioner.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
30 Langley street, Victoria,
jul22 Agents for the Petitioner.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Grocers and Provision Merchants, in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Frederick Carne, Jun'r, at Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Frederick Carne, Jun'r, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, this 28th day of June, A.D. 1893.

FREDERICK CARNE, JR.
WILLIAM MUNSIE.
Witness—F. A. GOWEN.

Mr. Munsie will hereafter devote his attention to the selling business, in which he is already largely interested, and will in the future, as in the past, be found at the office of Carne & Munsie. jy20-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which "The Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Company" incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works, and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DeCOSMOS,
President V., S. & N. W. R'y Co.
Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1893. jy11-tf

RUSS HOUSE,
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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the 1st day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN CENTRAL WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

IN SOUTH WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

IN NORTH WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or for street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893. jy27

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Michael J. Conlin, of Victoria, of the license held by the late John Stevens and by the undersigned as his executors for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Omineca Saloon, on the West side of Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1893.

"WILLIAM WHITTAKER,
"T. W. CARTER,
"E. ESCALET,
Executors of John Stevens, deceased.
au12-se13

NOTICE.

Take notice that F. G. Vernon will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted and bearing date of 22nd day of March, 1893, for the vending of wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail in that building on the north west corner of View and Douglass street in the City of Victoria, known as the Turner or Vernon Block, to be used for hotel purposes.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1893.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED, Agents for the Applicant. au13-1m

TIM KEE,

Pioneer Chinese Employment Agent

Guide furnished. All kinds of help furnished for family or hotel service; contract work a specialty. Telephone 241. Office, 23 Store St. jy21-1m

TO the Fraser River River Gold Gravels Syndicate—Notice is hereby given that application will be made after the 15th day of October, 1893, to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, that the privileges granted by the "Hill's Bar Gold Mining Act 1890," to the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate, Limited," be cancelled.

HAMERSLEY & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated the 8th day of August, 1893. au10

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—THE—

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8.00 am	M	Lv.....Tacoma.....Ar	110	5.15 am
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4.30 pm	110	Ar ...Victoria.... Lv	M	8.30 pm

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11.00 pm	28	Lv.....*Seattle.....Ar	58	
12.30 am	35	.. Port Madison ...	47	2.10 pm
	45	.....Kingston.....	11	
3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11.00 am
4.00 am	73	...Port Ludlow...	13	10.00 am
6.00 am	85	Ar.‖Pt. Townsend .Lv	M	8.00 am

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‖ Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Passenger Agent,
Victoria, B. C.

A. D. CHARLTON,
Asst. Gen. Pas. Agent,
121 First street, Washington, Portland, Or.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 18,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893. Trains run on Pacific, Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)	No. 1 Passeng'r Daily	No. 3 Pass Fri. Sat. Sun.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passeng'r Daily	No. 4 pass Fri. Sat. Sun.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.)
Mls.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	Mls.
78	Ar. 12.34	Ar. 6.00	Victoria	Do. 8.00	Do. 3.04	7
77	" 12.20	" 7.50	Russ'l'n	" 8.04	" 3.08	4
74	" 12.10	" 7.48	Esquim'lt	" 8.14	" 3.16	16
67	" 11.45	" 7.28	Goldstream	" 8.39	" 3.36	38
58	" 11.10	" 6.50	Summit Siding	" 9.11	" 4.05	1 05
50	" 10.50	" 6.37	Shawnigan Lake	" 9.34	" 4.27	28
47	" 10.40	" 6.27	Cobble Hill	" 9.44	" 4.37	31
43	" 10.27	" 6.15	McPherson's	" 9.57	" 4.49	35
40	" 10.17	" 6.05	Koksilah	" 10.07	" 4.59	38
38	" 10.12	" 6.00	Duncan's	" 10.12	" 5.04	40
35	" 10.02	" 5.52	Somenos	" 10.22	" 5.12	43
33	" 9.56	" 5.46	Chemainus	" 10.28	" 5.22	46
29	" 9.45	" 5.35	Oyster Bay Siding	" 10.40	" 5.40	52
19	" 9.31	" 5.15	Nanaimo	" 11.00	" 6.22	73
5	Ar. 8.25	Do. 4.30	Wellington	Do. 11.50	Ar. 6.31	78
	Do. 8.10	A.M.		Ar. 12.14	P.M.	

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

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Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent Victoria Station.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.
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F. I. WHITNEY,
Gen. Pass & Ticket Agt.,
St. Paul, Minnesota. jy1

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the corner of Government and John streets, Victoria, B.C., to George E. Smith, of this city.

H. E. WARD.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1893. au1-30t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 48 Johnson street, known as the King's Head Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to White & Sloan, of the said city.

au1-30t PAUL MAURMANN.

MATERNITY (late Samaritan), Home, removed to larger premises at 10 Blanchard, corner of Rae street. Applicants please apply at the Home or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge road.
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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, August 19, 1893.
Sun rises .....5:05 a.m. | Sun sets .... 7:00 p.m.
Moon sets, 10:29 p.m.
Day of the year—231st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, August 18, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	53°	Mean 56°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	59°		
9 a. m..	56°	Highest 61°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	62°		1 p.m.—12 S.E
5 p. m..	62°	Lowest 49°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	55		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—C McLean, A A Walker, Jos Wright, B Benwell, J G Gaiuser, J E Risdon, Miss Bell, J L List and wife, Geo Gregg, Miss Mathew, O Peabody, J D Richland, A Shaw, C L Smith, Mrs Gallagher, L Platter, Miss Garrison, D McArther, L F Hopkins, S B Ives, W E Elliott, D F Carne, A D Scroggy, G H Welch and wife, B G Sears, B Noble, F Hayes, J P Coleman, M S Norton, J Whitcomb, G W Hubberd, Mrs Cowe, O Flesham, B E Sears, A M Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, R Thomas, W Barry, M T Tomlison, N D Garch and wife, M O McPherson, Mrs Long, A M Thompson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Turner B Co, W & J Wilson, S Leiser, T N Hibben & Co, Leonard & J, Cunninghann H Co, Albion Iron Works, R Jamieson, R Porter & Son, John Parker, G McCloskey, McMillan & H, S Takashita, Vaio & B, W S Hampson, E J Salmon & Co, Wm Wilby, J Barnsley & Co, M Salmon, C I W Piper, Union Ice Co, H E Levy, E E Blackwood, Bank of B C, Joe Ellis, W P Coughlan J A T Caton & Co A E McDonald, M R Smith & Co, E G Prior & Co, M G Brighone, M R Clark, M Wolf, H Mansell, D Hart, Yee Yick.

Per steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Yuen Loong & Co, Tai Soong & Co, Order T, Order E W & Co, Order L D, Li Hop, Kin Tai Wing, Yuen Sang Tang, Order S M, Hall Ross & Co, W Wilby, H S Fairall, J Homer & Co, W Wilson, Turner Beeton, R Roberts, H Bay Co, J Marymont, J C Leask, Jno Partridge, D Spencer, Lenz & L, C P Burton, T Graham, Natl Elec Co, J Horner & Co, Langley & Co, McL & McF, J Fullerton, T N Hibben, Weiler Bros, S Shore, T B Hall, Mrs Vigor, W H Hampson, Johns Bros, E G Prior, J Piercy & Co, A B Erskin, H Mansell, W & J Wilson, Mrs McDonald, Fell & Co, H Saunders, Allice & Ault, J & A Clearihue, J H Todd, E Wall, Wilson Bros, G Vienna, H Creech, H Bornstein, Jno Boyd, Martin & R, W H Perry, Dom Ex Co

SAFE AT HOME.

Captain and Crew of the Burned Steamer "Mascotte" Returned to Victoria.

The Skipper Tells of His Hazardous Experience—Notes From the Thriving Settlement.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Gosse, bringing home the captain and crew of the burned steamer Mascotte, returned from the West Coast last night. Beyond the news of the Mascotte's disaster, the steamer brought little information. Regarding this, Captain McCoskrie reiterated what has already been chronicled. He says he narrowly escaped being burned to death, and had it not been for the cries of his crew, would have been. On hearing these he rushed to his cabin door, but on opening it he was almost suffocated by the flames and smoke, which gushed into his face. His first thoughts were to throw the powder and dynamite in his room over board, which he accomplished by stuffing a pillow in the partially emptied keg of powder, and dashing it out through the flames into the water.

Seeing the absolute uselessness to try and save anything, he then had all the boats lowered, and by them all escaped. The vessel, however, is a total loss, but the machinery and salvage picked up on the coast are still in the charred remains, unharmed for future use.

Captain McCoskrie was unable to explain the origin of the fire, which is a mystery to all his crew. He speaks in the strongest praise of his crew, who, he says, exhibited the greatest activity and obedience. He also desires to thank Mrs. Cox, the wife of the light keeper at Cape Beale, who supplied them with clothing, food and shelter. On the way home the captain and crew of the Mascotte presented Capt. Gosse with an address which, on account of shortness of space today, could not be published. It is sufficient to say that it thoroughly expressed their gratitude. The Maude brought back a quantity of gold quartz from the China creek ledge, which is making a better showing now than ever before. Captain Gaudin, of the Marine Department, recently ascended the river Alberni to the Sproat Lake Fork, where the removal of a number of salmon traps, constructed by the Indians, was ordered, much to their chagrin. There is promise of an abundant harvest in the settlement.

PERSONAL.

A. D. Scroggy is in the city.

Hon. T. S. Baker, of Tacoma, is in town.

E. J. and Mrs. Palmer are at the Driard.

W. S. Hoffer, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. Gallagher returned from Portland by the Kingston last evening.

C. E. Janneret, M.P., of Sydney, N.S.W., is at the Mount Baker hotel.

W. E. Rockwell, of the Union Ice Co., Seattle, is at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. and Lady Adela Cochrane, and Lady Gwendolene Rous, are at the Mount Baker hotel.

P. C. Dunlevy is a passenger by the Puebla, bound from San Francisco for Victoria.

Mrs. George C. Shaw has left for Kootenay on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

R. H. Alexander and W. H. Redmond are passengers on the City of Puebla, now coming north.

P. Redpath, founder of the Montreal Sugar refinery, with his wife and Miss Wood, his niece, are at the Dallas.

Roderick N. Begg will leave on Monday or Tuesday next for Chicago and other Eastern cities. He will not return for the better part of a year.

William Brown, general freight agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, and Mrs. Brown, arrived from the Terminal City last evening and are at the Driard.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

To day's Championship Lacrosse Match Expected to Be a Grand Effort.

Exciting Play at the Lawn Tennis Tournament—Ottawa Team Leave.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY:

LACROSSE—Championship match, Victoria v. Vancouver, at Caledonia Park.

CRICKET—Albions v. Victoria Juniors, on the grounds of the former, Beacon Hill.

YACHTING—Match of the V.Y.C., San Pedro and Esquimalt course; start at 2:30.

BICYCLING—Club run of the Wanderers to Gordon Head; meet at 7:30.

BOXING—Ten-round contest, Bonnard v. Fitz Henry, in the rooms of the Pastime Club.

LAWN TENNIS—Conclusion of the V. L. T. C. tournament, at the Belcher street courts.

LACROSSE.

VANCOUVER'S FATE IN THE BALANCE.

At the Caledonia Park, this afternoon, the Vancouver and Victoria twelves will meet in what promises to be the best game of the season. Vancouver has still a fighting chance for the pennant, and the boys from the Terminal City have a reputation for gameness which will not be forsworn. On the other hand, Victoria will place in the field practically the same team that has carried the blue and white through a series of unbroken victories this year. Win to-day's game and the pennant is theirs, with 100 per cent. of victories. They will do their best to win.

Besides the match itself there are other attractions—introductory features—which will be sure to interest. At 2 o'clock there is a ball throwing contest, for which a number of the players of both teams have signified their intention of entering, and which carries with it for the winner a handsome sealtooth charm—a souvenir of the Behring Sea industry—presented by Messrs. Pennock & Lowe. Half an hour later, Colin Blain, now of Nanaimo, and Dave Smith of the Vancouver Lacrosse club, meet in a one hundred yard dash. Both are good sprinters, and there is keen rivalry; the prize is a handsome gold medal, presented by the Victoria Lacrosse club.

The match itself will commence sharp at 3 o'clock, the Victoria team being changed in but one particular—the veteran W. H. Cullin goes between the flags to replace J. B. McLeod, sick-listed. The other players, in their respective positions, are: A. E. Belfrey, Z. Ketchum, C. L. Cullin, H. Morton, George Tite, W. Blight, F. Cullin, A. E. Macnaughton, Ross Eckardt, W. H. Clark and R. J. Frost.

Vancouver's players, who arrived down by last evening, in fine fettle every man, are: F. Quann, Miller, Suckling, Spain, Peard, R. Ralph, W. Quann, D. Smith, S. Myers, K. Campbell, E. A. Quigley and Swift.

J. Smith will captain the visitors, and W. G. McKenzie the boys in blue and white, while during the afternoon the magnificent band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur will present the following programme under the leadership of Bandmaster W. F. McKay:

Grand March—"Des Heros".....Williams
Selection—"Dorothy".....Cellier
Valse—"Die Hydroaten".....Gungl
Selection—"Falka".....Chassaigne
Polonaise—"Masken".....Faust
Quadrille—"La Fille de Madame Angot"..
.....Lecocq

That the game will be witnessed by the largest and most fashionable audience which Victoria has ever turned out for an athletic event—and that is saying a great deal—is evidenced by the preparations that everybody is making. Special invitations have been extended to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Stephenson and his staff, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Col. Holmes and the officers of "C" Battery, and His Imperial Japanese Highness Prince Komatsu Yorihito and his suite. Unfortunately the latter party were unable to accept, leaving the city this morning. The other notables are, however, expected to attend, and the leading business houses having declared an afternoon's suspension of business, it will be a royal day for all.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS.

As the annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club draws to a close the interest naturally increases. The strong players have dismissed their lesser rivals, and the struggles of the giants mark the last days of the meeting. No better match has been witnessed in Victoria—in British Columbia—very probably on the North Pacific Coast, than that played on Thursday between Longe and Foulkes, and which resulted in a win for the former (6 2, 4-6, 10-8). The report of the match which appeared in yesterday's COLONIST would not help the general public to a knowledge of this fact, but it was not the fault of the writer, nevertheless. It is an old established rule of the printing office "never write on both sides of the paper"—hence the printer paid no attention to the little words "turn over" at the bottom of the page. Had he done so the match would have been found described as below:—

"Those who visited the Courts yesterday were well rewarded by witnessing one of the finest games of tennis ever contested in British Columbia. The match was between C. R. Longe and J. F. Foulkes. In the first game Longe took service and lost to Foulkes, having only made one point. Foulkes took the second game to love. Longe then played in the finest form, some of his placing and smashing being really marvellous. He took the next six games in succession, winning 25 strokes to 9, thus placing the set to his credit—six games to two.

"In the second set it was plainly seen that condition was telling against Longe, and Foulkes, playing in splendid form, placed the second set to his credit at 6 games to 4, thus making the match even at set all.

"Great excitement prevailed among the spectators during the third and last set—dead silence during a rally and immense applause following as the game wavered, Foulkes winning the first game, then Longe making the score stand at 2 to 1.

"Longe leads. Then Foulkes makes it even. Longe again takes the lead. Foulkes then secures two games and the score is called at 4 to 3. Foulkes leads. Longe again comes forward and the game is called—5 to 4. Longe leads. Then Foulkes, amid cheers from his particular section (Atalanta), wins too games, making it vantage game Foulkes. After this Longe seems to play better and never again lets Foulkes assume the lead, winning game, set and match. Score:

"6 2, 4 6, 10-8.
20 games to 16; 122 strokes to 106."

The tennis of yesterday was not as brilliant as expected. In the open doubles, Davy and Moggridge v. Cuppage and Foulkes, some very good tennis was shown, but the latter pair won rather easily in the end, although the former gained the first set. The anticipated match of the day was the single between Pelly, of Seattle, and Cuppage, but the spectators were greatly disappointed, Mr. Cuppage putting up the weakest kind of game, while Mr. Pelly was playing in the finest of form. Mr. Cuppage's weak play may be accounted for, he having played four matches previously during the day. This leaves Mr. Pelly to play Mr. Longe for the championship of British Columbia. To-day will decide all events and some very fine tennis can be confidently anticipated, in fact, as one of our American contemporaries stated in regard to tennis, "several records will be broken."

Open Singles.

L Pelly beat G. V. Cuppage, 6-0, 6-4.

Gentlemens' Open Doubles.

Pelly and Hurd beat Chaytor and Le Fanu, 6-4, 6-0.

Cuppage and Foulkes beat Musgrave and Barkley, 6 2, 6 3.

Cuppage and Foulkes beat Moggridge and Davy, 5 6, 6 3, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles.

(Final event.)

Mrs. Bramsden and Mrs. Kerr beat Miss Roe and Mrs Leather, 3 6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles (Open).

Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss Dunsmuir and Longe, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss S. Pemberton and Martineau beat Miss Arrowsmith and F. B. Ward, 5-6, 6 5, 6 3.

Mrs. Bramsden and W. A. Ward beat Miss Beaven and Jacob 6 5, 6-3.

Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss Agassiz and Scholefield, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss E. Ward and Davy, 6 2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles (Handicap).

Miss Roe and Cuppage beat Miss S. Pemberton and Martineau, 6-2, 6-5.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Arrowsmith beat Mrs. Leather, 6-3, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S PLAY.

Gentlemen's Open Singles and Championship of British Columbia—Final Round.

C. R. Longe v. L. Pelly—4 p.m.

Gentlemen's Open Doubles and Championship Doubles of British Columbia—Final Round.

Cuppage and Foulkes v. Pelly and Hurd—2.30 p.m.

Ladies' Singles and Championship of B. C.—Final Round.

Miss Arrowsmith v. Miss Legge—2 p.m.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles, Open—Final Round.

Miss Roe and G. V Cuppage v. Miss S. Pemberton and Martineau—11:30 a.m.

Mixed Doubles, Handicap.

Miss Beaven and Jacob v. Miss Langley and Pemberton—10 a m.

Miss Legge and R. R. Bayne v. Miss Dunsmuir and Longe—10 a.m.

The winners of these two events to play at 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Bramsden and W. A. Ward v. Miss A. Pooley and Foulkes—10:30 a.m.

The winners to play Miss Roe and Cuppage—12 noon.

In the above programme will be seen some very interesting matches, and visitors to Victoria will enjoy a first-rate day's sport by putting in an appearance at the grounds on Belcher street.

CRICKET.

FLAGSHIP OFFICERS V. MEN.

A cricket match played on the Canteen field, Esquimalt, yesterday, resulted in a victory for the officers over the men, with an innings to spare. The scores are appended:

Officers.

Mr. W. R. Napier, c Brown, b Lashley	12
Mr. C. F. Petch, c and b Lashley	16
Lieut. Phipps Hornby, run out	6
Mr. N. H. Carter, b Lashley	1
Mr. C. M. C. Maitland, b Lashley	18
Lieut. Hon. V. Stanley, b Lawrence	26
Dr. Browne, b Lawrence	2
Lieut. Nicholson, absent	0
Lieut. Heneage, b Lashley	0
Lieut. Loring, not out	1
Mr P. L. Campbell, l.b.w. Lashley	2
Extras	13
Total	97

Men.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Lashley, b Carter	0	c and b Hornby	3
Noakes, c Browne, b Hornby	9	b Hornby	2
Amos, run out	4	not out	21
Brown c Carter, b Maitland	0	b Hornby	3
Rowe, c Browne, b Carter	7	c Petch, b Carter	0
Lawrence, run out	1	c Maitland, b Carter	4
Richards, c Campbell, b Carter	1	b Hornby	9
Coombs, b Carter	4	c Petch, b Hornby	0
Williamson, c Loring, b Carter	0	b Carter	0
Read, b Hornby	0	b Hornby	0
Dyke, not out	0	run out	6
Extras	9		11
Total	35		59

TO-DAY'S ONE MATCH.

The majority of the cricket matches originally arranged for to-day have been cancelled so that those who would have been engaged in them may witness the great attraction—the lacrosse match. The Albions and the Victoria Juniors will, however, play their return game on the Albion grounds at 2:30 o'clock, the following representing the Juniors: D. McLeod, T. Futcher, A. C. Anderson, R. C. Trimen, R. Wilson, A. McLean, W. H. Walbey, G. Wilson, L. B. Trimen, J. McLeod, and R. H. Johnston.

THE OAR.

THE INTER CLUB REGATTA.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—Saturday, September 9, is the date fixed for the inter-club regatta. An interesting feature will be races in the double scull, inrigged lap-streaks, with lady coxswains. Franklin, Miller and Garden have entered for the Jordan medal. For the medals: First heat—V.R.C., Stroke F. W. Boultbie's crews v. B.I R.C., Stroke A. Henderson's crew. Second heat—V.R.C., Stroke H. C. Alexander's crew v. B.I.R., Stroke R. W. Charleson's crew. Third heat—V.R.C., Stroke T. R. Major's crew v. B.I.R, Stroke J. H. Cissens' crew. Fourth heat—V.R.C., Stroke J. H. Senkler's crew v. J. A. Russell's crew.

THE RIFLE.

OFF FOR OTTAWA.

Corporal Langley, Corp. Hunter, Gunner Quigley, Gunner Arundel left last evening from this city for Ottawa, where they will represent Victoria among the British Columbia riflemen. Mr. A. Martin follows this evening. All the New Westminster contingent have gone on for the Toronto matches, with the exception of Gunner Huston, who joins the Victoria contingent at Vancouver.

THE RING.

WANES A FIGHT.

Billy Madden, of New York, who arrived here last night, challenges any 122-pound man in British Columbia for a glove contest, five pounds give or take. He can be found at the Delmonico.

HERE AND THERE.

The coming Russell v. Jordan race is creating comment. Jordan wants to row before the 26th inst.: Russell wants three weeks' training. There will likely be a compromise as both are anxious to row.

The raffle for the yacht Mona will not take place to-night, owing to the time being so short.

THE COURTS APPEALED TO.

An Injunction Sought to Prevent the Completion of the Contract With H. H. McDonald & Co.

Three Aldermen Alleged to Have no Right to Their Seats—A Quorum Wanting.

Formal notice was yesterday served upon the Mayor and City Clerk, as the representatives of the corporation, and upon Ald. Henderson, Baker and Miller, of a motion to be brought before the Supreme Court on Monday, in which the city and the three aldermen named will appear as co-defendants, Messrs. John Coughlin and M. C. Mayo being the plaintiffs.

The application will be heard at 11 o'clock by Mr. Justice Drake, who is asked for an order to restrain the corporation from executing or further proceeding with the contract with H. H. McDonald & Co. for the construction of the Spring Ridge surface drain, on the ground that the action of the Council in awarding the said contract was illegal and void on the following among other grounds:

"1—The Council, although the tenders for the said work put in by the plaintiffs was lower than that of the said firm of H. H. Macdonald & Company, refused to award the said contract to the plaintiffs:

"2—That the resolutions which awarded the said contract to the said firm would not have been carried except for the votes of the defendants Baker, Miller and Henderson, and that each of the said defendants was at the time of such voting disqualified to act, sit or vote as Aldermen of the City of Victoria."

At the hearing of the application on Monday the affidavit of Mr. John Coughlan, sworn and served with the writ yesterday, will be read. This document sets forth in numbered paragraphs the history of the surface drains—how the by-laws were submitted to the people, the necessary money borrowed, tenders invited and received, the contract for Spring Ridge awarded over that of Coughlan & Mayo to H. H. McDonald & Co, and the subsequent action of the Council in the rejection of a resolution, on the 14th inst., rescinding the previous decision in respect to the contract in question.

Section 10 strikes at the "business" of the affidavit, and leads as follows: "Among the aldermen who were present at the said meeting of August 14th inst., and who voted against the rescinding of the former action of the Council, were the following: James Munroe Miller, Antone Henderson and James Baker, and but for the votes of the said aldermen, the said resolution to rescind would have been carried."

Ald. Miller is dealt with in paragraph 11, which proceeds: "From information which I have received from searching the assessment roll of the City of Victoria, and from inquiries which I have caused to be made at the Land Registry Office, I am informed and believe that the said James Munroe Miller was disqualified from voting at the said meeting, on the ground that he was not then, nor at any time since his election as an alderman had been, the registered owner of real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value of $500 over and above any registered mortgage or judgment.

"I am aware from my own knowledge," continues paragraph twelve, "that the defendant, James Baker, has been and is supplying bricks to the contractor for the city who is now engaged in the construction of the Cook street surface drain, and that he is thereby, as I am advised, indirectly interested in the said contract, and was therefore disqualified to sit and vote as an alderman of the city of Victoria, and further disqualified at the vote of the Council referred to in paragraph 9, of this affidavit."

ALD. HENDERSON'S right to sit as an alderman of the city is challenged on the ground that the Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd., of which he is the salaried superintendent, has a contract with the corporation in connection with the watering of the city streets.

In consequence of the service of the writ, the three aldermen will not be able to act upon the council board until the matter is disposed of, and Ald. Belyea and McTavish being out of town, there was no special meeting last evening. The Mayor was on hand, so were Ald. Styles, McKillican and Munn, and the three aldermen arraigned were there in the capacity of spectators. There was no quorum and consequently no meeting and no adjournment.

MARINE ENGINEERS.

The First Detachment Arrives Here From Portsmouth—Two Officers and Seventeen Men.

A Better Idea Now Had of What the Probable Fortifications Will Be.

By the Premier last evening there arrived in Victoria the first detachment of the Royal Artillery company which is to be stationed here in place of "C" Battery. Lieutenants Temple and Barnes are in command, having three sergeants and fourteen men. As soon as the boat arrived the detachment marched out to Macaulay point, where supper was waiting for them, and they were given a cordial welcome to their new home by those who are so soon to leave.

The men are a fine looking lot, all of great apparent physical power and of much intelligence. They are known as "Royal Marine Artillery Submarine Miners," and have all taken special courses in submarine work. The balance of the company will probably leave for here in about two or three months, and will consist of garrison men and more submarine miners. When the detachment which arrived last night left England it was not known when their comrades were coming.

Now that the Royal artillery men are here a better idea is obtainable of the character of the fortifications than was given before. There will be a few large guns placed in advantageous positions on the banks of the harbor, but the main defences will be submarine, and will be of such a character that when completed Esquimalt harbor will be practically impregnable, and it will be possible for a handful of men on shore to keep any fleet in the world outside.

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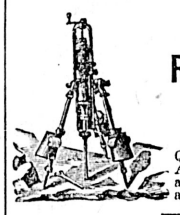

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